

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Election / Biennial Elections to the Telangana Legislative Council to elect (12) members from (9) Local Authorities' Constituencies – Notification under Section 16 read with Section 15A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) by the Governor of Telangana – Notification - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 446

Dated: 01/12/2015.

Read:

From the E.C.I. Letter No.322/TL-LC/2015-BE[LACs], dt.26.11.2015.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated the 2nd December, 2015 /Agrahayana 11, 1937(Saka).

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, 12 (twelve) seats in the Legislative Council of Telangana from Local Authorities' Constituencies are lying vacant as per details given in Table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Local Authorities' Constituency	Number of Seat(s) lying vacant	Dates of Vacancies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Adilabad Local Authorities' Constituency	1	01.05.2013
2	Nizamabad Local Authorities' Constituency	1	01.05.2015
3	Karimnagar Local Authorities' Constituency	2	01.05.2015 One seat newly created
4	Medak Local Authorities' Constituency	1	01.05.2015
5	Ranga Reddy Local Authorities' Constituency	2	01.05.2015 One seat newly created
6	Mahabubnagar Local Authorities' Constituency	2	01.05.2015 One seat newly created
7	Nalgonda Local Authorities Constituency	1	01.05.2015
8	Warangal Local Authorities' Constituency	1	01.05.2015
9	Khammam Local Authorities' Constituency	1	01.05.2015

AND WHEREAS, the term of office of 1 (one) member of Telangana Legislative Council from Adilabad Local Authorities' Constituency of the undivided Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council expired on 1st May, 2013 (before the bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh into the States of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana), but election could not be conducted due to non-availability of requisite constituent local authorities and electors; and, the term of office from the remaining 8 (eight) members of the Telangana Legislative Council from eight Local Authorities' Constituencies expired on 1st May, 2015, but the election could not be conducted earlier as there were certain inconsistencies in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, which have been removed now by creating three more seats in the State Legislative Council by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization (Amendment) Act, 2015, and, consequently, allotting one more seat to each of **Karimnagar, Ranga Reddy and Mahabubnagar** Local Authorities' Constituencies;

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AND WHEREAS, a biennial election has thus, to be held for the purpose of filling all the above mentioned twelve vacancies so arisen;

AND WHEREAS, the term of office of the members to be elected to the above Legislative Councils from the said Local Authorities' Constituencies will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(c) No. 17123/15 (Election Commission of India Vs Devesh Chandra Thakur & Others);

NOW, THEREFORE, as recommended by the Election Commission of India in pursuance of Section 16 read with Section 15A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Governor of the State of Telangana is hereby pleased to call upon each of the Local Authorities' Constituencies of the State mentioned in column (2) of the Table above to elect the number of member(s), as indicated in column (3) of the Table against each of the corresponding Constituencies, for the purpose of filling the above vacancies, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder:-

By Order,

E.S.L. NARASIMHAN,
Governor of Telangana.

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad (with a request to publish in the Extraordinary issue of Gazette Part-V **dt.2.12.2015** and furnish 100 copies.)

Copy to the Collectors & District Election Officers of Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam.

Copy to the Returning Officers of the Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam Local Authorities' Constituencies **through** D.E.Os., concerned.

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SECTION OFFICER